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1. 3 Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (8 pages)
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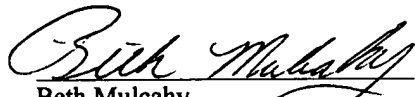
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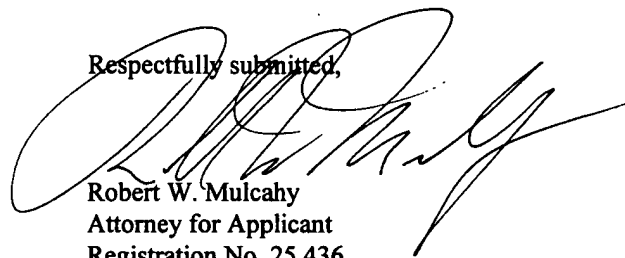
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 01/03/2002. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
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